

Lib. R. R. L^{opps} Rule & Govern^t the destruction of the peace of the good people of this province & the very constitution of Assemblies which are the true preservers of the Liberties of the people & the ffontaine of Our Lawes & justice, did endeavour to publish the same under the specious pretences of the preservation of The Liberties of the ffreemen of this Province, though in truth they tended to the Ruine of the ffreeholders & house-keepers of this Province & the takeing away of just liberty & true propty in Our goods Lands & Tenem^{is} & to that end did On Sunday the third day of this instant September at the Plantation of Thomas Barbary upon Petuxent River in Calvert County aforesaid with fforce & Terror of Armes assemble themselves with divers others to the number of sixty persons by them seduced in a mutinous & Seditious manner to extort from the Governour & Councell of this Province a grant of the contents of that paper being certaine Imunities & ffreedomes not within the power of the said Governour & Councell nor of the Lord Prop^{ty} himselfe to grant without the consent of an Assembly And whereas the said Governour & Councell did send to the said W^m Davyes and his Complices at the time & place aforesaid Comanding them to lay downe & yeild up their Armes & to retire to their owne houses promiseing to propound their requests to the next Assembly who alone could grant their petitions and in the interim promised them all ffree pardon W^m Davyes only excepted to whom they notwithstanding promised a ffree & legall tryall at the Provinciaall Court, and that they would not in this case exercise Martiall Law as his case justly deserved. And whereas these condiscentions of the Governour & Councell were then and there slighted & contemned by the said Davyes, Gent, Hasleham & Pate & their Complices and that they did from thence march away with drummes beateing & Collours flying in despight and defiance of his L^{opps} Gov^tment and to the Terror of all the good people of this Province though they have since with drawne & dispersed themselves & lye lurking till they can find a ffitter Opportunity to worke Out their wicked & malitious designes. These are therefore by the advice of the Councell in the name of the Lord Proprietary to declare publish & proclaime the said W^m Davyes W^m Gent Giles Hasleham & John Pate mutinous and seditious persons Outfacing all Lawes & justice with fforce and armes & strictly to charge & comānd all persons Inhabitants of this province not only not to aide abett comfort or assist them or any of them upon paine of being proceeded against as mutinous & Seditious persons & punished with death according to the Lawes of this Province but also strictly to require

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